

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Erin L. CONNER et al.

Group Art Unit: 3629

Application No.: 10/064,950

Examiner: J. OUELLETTE

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Docket No.: 112231

For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR A DIGITAL INFORMATION AUTOMATED
TELLER MACHINE

DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.131

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

We, Erin L. Conner and James Pascucci, hereby declare and state:

1. This Declaration is submitted as evidence that the subject matter claimed in the above-identified application was invented prior to February 8, 2001, the earliest U.S. filing date of U.S. Publication No. 2002/0105665 ("Wasilewski et al.").

2. We are the named co-inventors of the above-identified application. Amy Jo Naylor is also a named co-inventor of the above-identified application. Amy Jo Naylor is no longer an employee of the Assignee of the application. We are not aware of her current whereabouts, and as such Amy Jo Naylor is believed to be not presently available to execute this Declaration.

3. We are also the co-authors of the attached Invention Proposal ("IP") dated prior to February 8, 2001, a true copy of which appears as Exhibit A attached to this Declaration. Erin L. Edwards' name was changed to Erin L. Conner after the IP was drafted

and signed. Amy Jo Naylor is a co-author of the attached IP, but is not available to execute this declaration as explained above.

4. In the copy of the IP attached hereto as Exhibit A, dates and other material which could indicate dates have been masked out. Additionally, the employee numbers on page 1 of the IP have been masked out, as have all references to internal proprietary Xerox Corporation research and development programs.

5. Exhibit A describes a method of transferring a computer file from a first storage media to a second storage media that includes reading the file from the first storage media into a third storage media, writing the file from the third storage media into the second storage media and charging a transaction fee.

6. Exhibit A also describes a method of purchasing a first storage media from a vending machine that includes selecting a first storage media type, selecting a first storage media amount, charging a transaction fee, and dispensing the first storage media.

7. Exhibit A further describes a system for purchasing a first storage media from a vending machine that includes a payment interface, a media distribution device for dispensing the first storage media, and a user input device for selecting one or more of a media type and a media amount.

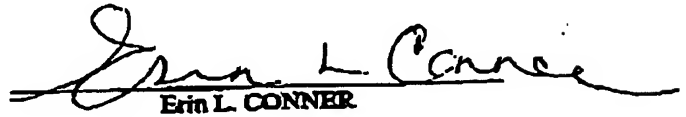
8. Exhibit A still further describes a system for transferring a computer file from a first storage media that includes a second media distribution device for distributing a second storage media, a first media read/write interface for coupling to the first storage media, and a payment interface for accepting payment for a transaction in which the computer file is transferred from the first storage media to the second storage media.

9. Exhibit A describes an invention conceived and reduced to practice prior to February 8, 2001. This invention is claimed in the above-identified application.

10. Prior to February 8, 2001, my co-inventors and I and/or those under our control and supervision, carried out a reduction to practice of the invention described in Exhibit A and thereby provided a method and a system as described in paragraphs 5-8 herein.

11. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine and/or imprisonment under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing therefrom.

Date:

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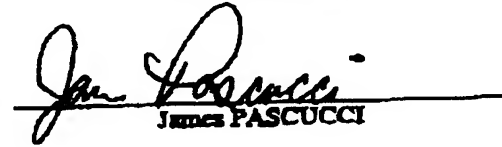
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EXHIBIT A



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Invention Proposal

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Manager Kerstin.Henseleit		Electronic Mail Address [REDACTED]	Bldg. No./MS [REDACTED]	
Technical Category (see attached list) 2.12		Name of Xerox Program (if any) ALL Digital Machines		
Opportunity for licensing revenue Who could be interested in it? How is this better than alternatives? Yes, Phone companies, Other printer companies, Computer company's, Digital camera company's				
Descriptive title of invention Digital information ATM				
Describe the problem How was this problem tackled before your invention? Currently, cell telephones and portable computers have the ability to collect digital information from the web. Digital cameras have the ability to capture images. Often times this equipment does not have extra memory to hold all the information the customers may require or the information needs to be transposed into another media for viewing (I.E. paper, CD, floppy disc).				
Summary of the invention Describe briefly what the invention is and how it works in 5 -8 lines. This invention would allow for a telephone, computer or camera to down load the info onto a disc, CD, paper, floppy or to email the info via a vending machine. This machine would have outlets for the customer to plug in their computer, phone or camera and a choice of media to choice from. The customer could pay for their service by credit card, electronic transfer of funds or cash. The basic architecture would be a cross between a color photocopier and a vending machine. The invention would be located in hotels, sporting events, tourist sites, grocery stores, trade shows sites, libraries etc.				

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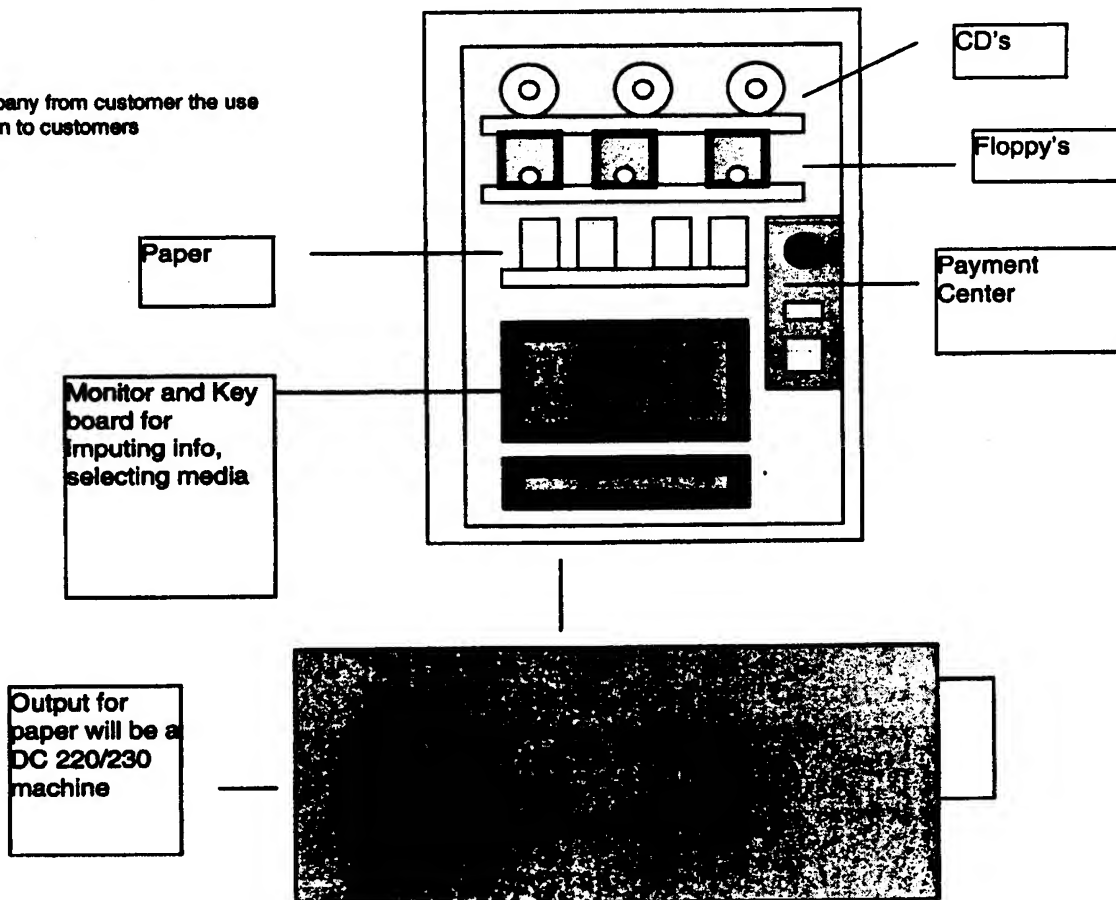
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Describe your invention Describe how to make and use the invention and it's novel embodiments. Cover the process, method, materials with sketches, flow charts, usage etc. What are the advantages of your invention for Xerox?

This invention will increase the use of Xerox supplies and will be valued by customers. The "ATM" will allow customers process their digital information quickly, inexpensively and easily away from the home and office. This invention may increase the Xerox brand recognition in the field therefore increasing sales of other products to the customers.

Advantages to Xerox:

- ♦ Makes money for the company from customer the use
- ♦ Increases brand recognition to customers



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